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First Named Inventor	Robert L. Gerlach
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1261	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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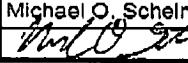
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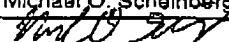
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TITLE: Collection of Secondary Electrons Through the Objective Lens of a Scanning Electron Microscope

Attached please find:

1. Amendment (3 pages)
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)

  
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In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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